GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

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PROCLAMATION.

(Gazetted 1st July, 1923).

By His Excellency Sir Gilbert Falkingham Clayton Administering the Government of Palestine.

WHEREAS by Order in Council of His Majesty King George V dated the tenth day of August, 1922, it is ordered inter alia that if the High Commissioner be absent from Palestine the person appointed to be Chief Secretary to the Government of Palestine shall, during His Majesty's pleasure, administer the Government of Palestine, first having taken the oaths in the said Order directed to be taken by the High Commissioner and in the manner therein prescribed, which having been done the Chief Secretary is by the said Order authorised, empowered, and commanded to do and execute during His Majesty's pleasure all things that belong to the office of the High Commissioner according to the tenour of the said Order and according to His Majesty's instructions and the laws of Palestine,

AND WHEREAS His Excellency the High Commissioner is absent from Palestine and I have this day taken the said oaths.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gilbert Falkingham Clayton, Chief Secretary to the Government of Palestine, do hereby proclaim that I have this day assumed and taken over the administration of the Government of Palestine, and I do hereby enjoin all officers of the Government, civil and military, and all inhabitants of Palestine to take notice thereof and to give their ready obedience accordingly.

Given at Jerusalem, this twenty first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

G.F. CLAYTON,
Administering the Government.